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SUBJ: THE SPANISH SAHARA

1. USUN HAS NOT OF LATE RECEIVED MUCH OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE REGARDING THE SITUATION IN SPANISH SAHARA. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE PRESS REPORTS OF ALGERIAN-SPONSORED GUERRILLA ACTIVITY AND OF CUBAN AND VIETNAMESE ADVISERS AND VOLUNTEERS SUGGEST THAT THE FATE OF THE SPANISH SAHARA MAY NOT HAVE BEEN DETERMINED ONCE AND FOR ALL.

2. QUITE APART FROM OUR DESIRE TO BE INFORMED ABOUT REALITIES BEHIND THIS REPORTING, WE THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR USUN TO HAVE BASIS FOR INFORMED COMMENT IN INFORMAL DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS IN NEW YORK. IF CUBANS, VIETNAMESE OR OTHERS ARE TO PURSUE ALGERIAN AND SOVIET INTERESTS IN NORTHWEST AFRICA, WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN HEIGHTENING THE AWARENESS OF THE UN COMMUNITY WELL IN ADVANCE OF ANY NEW ERUPTION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

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